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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

JACKSON DEMOCRATICASSOCIATION A regular meeting of this Association will be held at the Hall, corner of E and 8th sts. n.w., on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 7th inst., at 7:30 cleck. Together with other important business, the Election of Officers of the Association for the ensuing year will tase place.

jy6-2t JOBN E. NORRIS, President.

THE EQUITABLE CO-OPERATIVE EVIL DING ASSOCIATION will hold its 9th regular mentaly meeting, for the payment of dues and making advances, WEDNESDAY, July 7th, at Towlock p. m., Marini's Eail, Est n.w. The Association possesses new and practical a lyantages for making advances. Constitutions and information can be obtained from the officers.

JAS. H. SAVILLE, President.

JNO. JOY EDSON, Sec'y, 617 7th st. n.w. 196 2t

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL UNION
INSURANCE CO. OF WASHINGTON.—
The Annual Meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF
THE NATIONAL UNION INSURANCE CO, of
Washington will be held at the office of the company, 643 Louistans ave, MONDAY, July 12, 1830,
for the Election of Nine Directors. Polis open from

1 to 2 o'clock p. m 1,6 5t NOBLE D. LARNER. Secretary. MEMBERS OF THE JACKSON DEMO-CRATIC ASSOCIATION who have not received circulars from the undersigned committee in reference to the roll of members, and who desire their names continued on the roll, will please notify the committee by mail or in person at the meeting of the Association on Wednesday evening next,

W. PIERCE BELL, LAWRENCE GARDNER, Committee. It [Pest] G. B. TOWLES,

SOUTHERN REPUBLICAN ASSOCIA-TION.—The regular mentally meeting of this Association will be held TUESDAY EVENING, the 6th inst., at 8 o'clock, at Tallmadre Hall. All southern republicans who are in favor of the elec-tion of General James A. Garrield for President and General Chester A. Arthur for Vice-President, are most cordially invited to be present, to consult with reference to the best method of accomplishing that result. A general attendance is desired. that result. A general attendance is desired.

Rooms Southern Republican Association. R. M.
REYNOLD, President. jy3&6

GENERAL GARFIELD'S original review of the CREDIT MOBILIER OHARGES has just been republished, and is for sale by the books liers and newsdealers. It is in pamphlet form and sells for 15 cents. COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, June 29, 1880. NOTICE—All owners or keepers of dogs in the D strict of Columbia are hereby notified that the yearly tax imposed by act of Congress on all dogs owned or kept in said District will be due and payable on July 1, 1882. Upon payment of said tax tags will be issued as provided in said act.

JOHN F. COOK,
1e30-6t Collector of Taxes, District of Columbia.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART. In consequence of extensive improvements to be made in the Main Picture Gallery, all the upper galleries will be closed to the public from THURS-DAY, JULY 1st, until SEPTEMBER 15th.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

jea0-eo3t WM. MacLEOD, Curator.

OFFICE OF THE METROPOLITAN
RAILROAD COMPANY,
WASHINGTON, June 29, 1880.
Netice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, for the election of SEVEN DIBECTORS of this Company, will be held at this office on WEDNESDAY, July 14th. The polls will be open from 2 until 4 o'clock p.m.\*
The July Dividend will be paid at the National Metropolitan Bank on and after the 1st of July.
J. W. THOMPSON, President.
WM. W. MOORE, Sec'y and Treas. je29 2w\*

WM. W. MOORE, Sec'y and Treas. je29 2w\* THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ANACOSTIA AND POTOMAC RIVER R. R. CO. will be held at the office of the Company, in Uniontown, MONDAY, July 12, 1880, for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve for the ensuing year. Polis open from 2 o'clock putil A p. m. open from 2 o'clock until 4 p.m.

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## THE EVENING STAR.

## Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal revenue \$1,012,072,28; customs, \$338,869.66. SECRETARY SHERMAN has gone to New York

for a week or ten days. GEO. B. McCarter, late chief of the Treasury Bureau of Engraving and Printing, is chairman of the Salem, N. Y., Hancock and English

THE PRESIDENT had a large number of general callers to-day. Among those who saw him wer the Attorney General, General Tyner, Repre sentative Jorgensen, Oilve Logan Sykes, Gen Whipple, Gen. Getty.

DISTRICT TAX LIEN CERTIFICATES.-In May, 1879, the District Commissioners stopped sending tax lien certificates to the office of the commissioner of the sinking fund. One of the charges preferred by Treasurer Glifflian against the Commissioners was that they "had not icsued and delivered to the sinking fund office all the tax lien certificates as required by the act of May 29th, 1873." The Commissioners have now recommenced sending in those certificates to Mr. Gilfillan. The amount of about \$20,000 was received by him last Saturday.

MASTER FREMONT M. HENDRIX, U. S. navy, retired, died at his home, Fayette, Mo., on the 11th of June, after a lingering illness of over two months. He leaves a widow and three

MOVEMENTS OF U.S. NAVAL VESSELS .- The Tennessee, flagship of the North Atlantic station, sailed from New York yesterday for the West Indies to inquire into the recent reported firing upon American vessels by a Spanish cruiser. Another vessel will also be dispatched on the same mission. The Powhatan, now at New York, will sail in a day or two for Port Royal. From there she will go to the south side of Cuca, and in addition to looking after American interests generally will specially inquire into the alleged Spanish outrages on American vessels. But little doubt is entertained in naval quarters but that the Baltimore and Boston schooners were fired into, and that by a Spanish vessel. She may not have been a naval vessel, it is thought possible, but that she acted under government authority is considered

THE TRAINING SHIP MINNESOTA, now at Poughkeepsie, will leave there on the 7th for New York. She has been recruiting boys for the navy of the Hudson.

GENERAL DRUM left the city Saturday night or Fort Leavenworth. General Breck not hav ing returned, Col. Benjamin is acting adjutant

ARMY ORDERS.-First Lieut. Oscar Eiting, 3d cavalry, will report to the superintendent mounted recruiting service to accompany a detachment of recruits for the 1st cavalry as far as Cheyenne, Wyoming territory. On the com-pletion of this duty he will rejoin his station. The superintendent mounted recruiting service will forward fifty recruits under proper charge to San Antonio, Texas, for as ignment to the sth cavalry. First Lieut. C. H. Clark, ordnance department, will report to the commanding officer national armory, Springfield, Massachusetts, for duty.

NAVAL ORDERS.-Medical Director Geo. Peck, to the Mare Island naval hospital, 15th instant, relieving Medical Director J. M. Browne, who will report for duty as president of the naval examining board, Washington, D. C. Assistant Paymasters J. D. Doyle and H. R. Sullivan, to the bureau of provisions and clothing. Chief Engineer W. D. Smith, to special duty connec-ted with the Yantic at the Washington navy yard, 10th inst. Commander A. T. Mahan, from the Naval Academy, and ordered to duty in charge of the navigation department, New York navy yard, 15th. Lieutenant Commander F. E. Chadwick, from the New York navy yard, and ordered to special duty at the 3d lighthouse dis-trict. Cadet midshipman has returned from the Asiatic station, and is placed on waiting

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS, -The President to-day made the following appointments:-James E. Wharton, surveyor of customs for the port of Portsmouth, Ohio; James Lewis, naval officer for the district of New Orleans, La.; J. Mason Rice, collector of customs at St. Mary's, Ga.; and Roland B. Kinne, of Pennsylvania. register of the land office at Yokima, Washington Territory.

MRS. SOPHIA VINCENT NILES, WIGOW of WIL liam Ogden Niles, late editor of Niles' Register, died in this city yesterday, in the 79th year of her age. Her funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Samuel V. Niles, 1733 I street, to-morrow afternoon at half-past five

CIVIL ENGINEER MENOCAL, U. S. N., Who went some months ago to Nicaragua, in the interests of the American Provisional Society, to secure a concession from that government to build a canal, has returned to the city. The satisfactory result of his work has heretofore been published in THE STAR. He is as enthusiastic over the report as ever.

THE CHANGE IN THE POSTMASTER GENERALSHIP. The President to-day signed the commissions of David M. Key, of Tennessee, to be U. S. district judge of the eastern and middle districts of Tennessee; and of Horace Maynard, of Tennessee, to be Postmaster General of the United States. Judge Key will not assume his new duties until Mr. Maynard, who is on his way, arrives and relieves him as the head of the Post Office de-

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL has decided that under the law the President has a right to appoint during a recess of Congress any one whose AND CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. | name had been sent in before adjournment, but who had not been confirmed. District Attorney Wager, of Alabama, who refused a few days ago, to give up his office because his successor ago, to give up his onice occases his had been appointed under those circumstances, had been appointed under those circumstances, will now have to step down and out. The Attorney General also holds that while the President can make such appointments that the appointee cannot draw the salary until confirmed by the Senate.

> Personal.-The degree of doctor of laws has been conferred by Iowa College upon Judge McCrary, formerly Secretary of War .- Secretary Sherman and Gen. F. A. Walker, superintendent of the census, were registered in New York last night.—Senator Beck is in the city. -Rev. W. B. Evans is at Ocean Grove. -At the recent commencement of Binghamton Col-lege Miss J. E. Nichols, of Washington, read a graceful composition, in a satirical vein, which greatly pleased the audience.—Lieut.-Gov. Sexton, of Indiana, who died a few days ago, was a member of the 44th and 45th Congress —Lieut. Clem, of Chickamauga fame, is in town.—Mrs. M. D. Lincoln has gone north via Niagara Falls with her son, who is in poor health, and will remain some time. -- Congressman De La Matyr has just been married to a lady in New York. She was a widow and a teacher in a normal school, and the bridegroom has known her since childhood. - J. Randolph Tucker, jr., private secretary to Speaker Ran-dall, died in Richmond on Sunday night.— Mrs. Dixon, wife of last year's victim of the shot-gun policy at Yazoo City, Miss., died at her home there last Thursday, of brain fever, superinduced by grief.—According to the Cin-cinnati Commercial "a Washington lady, who is a leader in society and not unknown to the journalistic press, is writing a novel whose characters are materialized from Washington s clety," which is probably true, but a trifle

THE UNITED LABOR LEAGUE Of America held a picnic in New York Sunday, at Manhattan park. Addresses were delivered by John Pope Hodnett, Gen. Whittaker, Major Daniel O. Driscoll and others. Gen. James D. McBride, of Virginia, at a meeting of the central committee was sworn in as a national secretary. A committee was appointed to arrange a call for a convention of delegates of the labor leagues of America, to be held in New York, September 1. for the purpose of declaring formally in favor of the republican or democratic nominee for President.

THE CONNECTICUT GREENBACK CONVENTION met at New Haven yesterday. A state ticket was nominated as follows:-For governor, Henry C. Baldwin; lieutenant governor, F. S. Sterling; secretary of state, L. D. Penney; treasurer, Thos. E. Ryan; comptroller, H. R. Wright; electors, John O. Phelps, Louis Huck, Robert Pine, Jos. Purcell, Chas. D. Weaver and H. J. Ruggles.

1 ear Philadelphia, Sunday night, and four of the occupants were drowned.

Cabinet Meeting To-day.

THE REPORTED SPANISH FIRING ON AMERICAN VESSELS, ETC. Secretaries Sherman, Thompson, Ramsey and Evarts were absent from the Cabinet meeting this afternoon. Assistant Secretary French represented the Treasury department. The reported firing upon American vessels by a Spanish vessel was talked over. Information received by the State department, that the Spanish government had no such vessel as the Nuncio, nor knew of any such, and that it was the belief of the Spanish authorities that the Nuncio was a pirateer, was laid before the Cabinet.

There was some discussion about the district attorneyship at St. Louis, but no decision. It was also mentioned that Governor Hartranft had not signified his acceptance of the position of collector for Pilledelphia. His commission was sent him last Friday, and it is expected that he will be heard from in a day or two.

Political Situation in Virginia. VIEWS OF THE ONLY REPUBLICAN REPRESENTA-TIVE FROM THAT STATE. Congressman Joseph Jorgensen, of the Petersburg, (Va.) district, is in the city. Mr. Jorgensen has been renominated for Congress and will undoubtedly be elected. For two terms-four years-he has been the only republican who has represented in Congress a Virginia district. Today, a representative of THE STAR met Mr. Jorgensen and had a chat with him with reference

"I think," said the representative, "that if there is an active campaign there are three districts in Virginia which will give republican majorities. "What three?" qouth The Star man.
"The Norfolk district, the district represented by Gen. Beale, and my own. I am satisfied that

to Virginia politics.

with hard work the republicans can carry all of them. in the Norfolk district, now represented by Mr. Goode, the republicans will probably nominate Capt. Bowden. He is an excellent young man, and was loyal to the Union during the dark days of the war." "Will Virginia give its electoral vote to the republicans?" asked THE STAR man. Well, that depends. The readjusters hold their convention very soon, and it is their intention to indorse the Cincinnati platform. This will necessitate the democrats indorsing the readjusters' platform and candidates or throw their ticket on the field-the republican, the democratic and the readjusters. Now, if the democrats do not care to indorse the readjusters' ticket-and it will be a bitter pill for them to swallow-the republicans will have a good deal more than a fighting chance for the electoral vote of Virginia. Dr. Jorgensen says that Garfield's nomina-

enthusiasm when the campaign is on. Political Notes. When a fellow is sent to jail out in Indiana now they say he has gone to occupy English's bed-room for a while. The California state convention of the democratic wing of the workingmen's party have

tion is extremely popular among the republi-cans of Virginia, and will awake the livitest

deposed Dennis Kearney as president of the party, and endorsed Hancock and English. The following nominations for Congress were made last Saturday: Orlando Hubbs, by the republicans of the 2d North Carolina district, now represented by W. H. Kitchin, against whom there was a popular majority of nearly 3,000 when last elected; and Gen. C. W. Pavey by the republicans of the 19th Illinois district, now represented by Hon. R. W. Townshend, who carried his district by over 1,500 majority. General Hancock's class at West Point happened to be a small one, having only 25 members. He was graduated as No. 18. He wrote the other day to an old friend in Albany:

arms express of the great honor recently confer-red upon me. " Young Grant's Marriage.—Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Flood and Miss Jennie Flood will return to San Francisco the first week in July. The marriage of Miss Flood with Ulysses Grant, jr., of which there has been so much talk, rumor says is to take place about the middle of next November. Reno (Nev.) Journal, June 27.

"Nothing gives me greater pleasure than the

cordial approval which my old companions-in-

WAR AT THE SAND LOTS-Kearney Mobbed.— There was a stormy meeting at the sand lots in San Francisco Sunday, the greenback and democratic wings of the workingmen assembling in close proximity. A cross-fire of cheers and groans was the result, and at the close the dem-ocratic faction made a rush for Kearney, amid cries of "Hang him," etc. He was protected by the police, put into a hack and driven off.

For Europe.—Nine steamships sailed from New York for Europe Saturday—the Celtic and Egypt for Liverpool, the Mosel for Bremen, the Nederland for Antwerp, the Devonia for Glas-gow, the Australia and Lady Lycett for London, Columbia for Barrow-in-Furness and the Scotia for Avonmouth. They carried an aggregate of 600 cabin passengers and full cargoes of freight. Rev. Collins Denny, formerly of Baltimore, was a passenger on the Devonia.

DEATHS IN FREDERICK MD. - Mrs. Margaret Ecgelbrecht, aged about 75 years, and mother of Prof. J. C. Engelbrecht, died suddenly at her residence in Frederick, Md., yesterday, from the bursting of a blood vessel. An infant child of Hon. Milton G. Urner, member of Congress, also died in Frederick yesterday.

DEATH OF DR. GEORGE RIPLEY .- George Ripley, LL. D., president of the New York Tribune Association, and literary editor of that paper, died Sunday afternoon, in the 7sth year of his age. He was born at Greenfield, Mass., October 3, 1802, and graduated at Harvard in 1823. In 1826 he was graduated at the Cambridge divinity school, and for many years subsequently was pastor of the old Purchase-street Unitarian church in Boston. After spending some time on the continent of Europe in the study of German and French literature, in 1840-'41 he, with R. W. Emerson and Margaret Fuller, edited the "Dial," the famous transcendental magazine. He was the principal founder of the Broad Farm Community in Roxbury, which created so much interest in Europe and America, and in which he spent a moderate fortune. He removed to New York in 1849, and became literary editor of the Tribune. He has also been for many years a chief literary adviser of the firm of Harper & Bros. He projected and was the principal editor of the American Cyclopedia, and, in addition, has done a vast amount of other literary work He died of angina pectoris, after great suffering

MARRIAGE OF MAYOR LATROBE.-Hon. Ferdinand C. Latrobe, mayor of Baltimore, was married in Philadelphia, Saturday, to Ellen Swann, daughter of the late John R. Penrose, of that city. The marriage ceremony was conducted at the residence of the bride's mother, "Hillside," Chestnut Hill, by Rev. J. Andrew Harris, in the presence of only a few immediate relatives of the mayor and his bride The house was decorated with rare and rich exotics and floral designs, including horseshoe emblems of good luck. After receiving warm congratulations, the mayor and Mrs. Latrobe left for New York, and were guests at the St. Nicholas hotel. Mrs. Latrobe was the widow of Thomas Swann, jr., son of Hon. Thomas Swann, and the brother of Mayor Latrobe's first wife. She is about ten years the junior of her husband. The mayor expects to return to Baltimore on Wednesday. - Balt. Sun, 5th.

THE DEATHS IN NEW YORK CITY during the past six months numbered 15,279, an increase of 1,131 over the same period of 1879, and representing an annual death rate of 25.26 in every 1,000 of population, estimated on the recent census of 1,209,561. In the same period there were 13,280 births and 4,418 marriages, an increase of 1,147 in the former and 456 in the latter. ter. The number of deaths in New York last week was 1,297, the largest, with one exception,

THE CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY .- The Canadian government is in treaty with representa-tives of a syndicate of English capitalists, who are now in Ottawa, with a view of forming a company with £20,000,000 capital to build the whole of the Canadian Pacific rallway, the government giving a land subsidy of 50,000,000 or 60,000,000 acres and taking no further responsibility. sibility. The negotiations are said to be very nearly completed.

Assassination of a Former Marylander. John H. Boyle, who was well-known in Charles county, though a native of Prince George's, county, though a native of Prince George's, was assassinated by some unknown parties on Surday evening last at his home in Mississippi, in which state he has for some time resided. The manner of his death would seem to be a just retribution on Boyle, for one of his own past acts. He is the Boyle, who in 1865, foully shot and killed Capt. Watkins at his home in Anne Arundel county when that gentleman was entirely unaware of his presence. Truly "the mil's of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly small."—Port Tobacco (Md.) Times.

Ch ries Wel-h, a well-known Philadelphian died Saturday evening. He was for many years one of the leading bank note engravers in this country, and was one of the proprietors of the An.erican Bank Note Company. THE GLORIOUS FOURTH! How It Was Celebrated.

Accidents and Incidents. Yesterday was all that could be desired by the public, so far as the weather was concerned. for the celebration of Independence Day in this District. There was a cloudy sky and a fresh breeze all day. The holiday was ushered in by the ringing of bells and the firing of salutes by the D. C. artillery and from the heavy guns at the navy yard and arsenal, while the greater portion of the community made all the noise possible with pistols, fire-crackers, &c. At an early hour a great part of our population were "on the go." The excursion boats took large numbers of people down the river, the railroads took out many, and omnibuses and all corts of vehicles were loaded with picnic parties. Within the city there was not much in

the way of a formal celebration. HOW THE "OLDEST INHABITANTS" CELEBRATED. At 11 o'clock the members of the Oldest Inhabitants Association and their friends assem bled in the hall of the Corcoran building, corner of 15th and F streets, where they observed the day. There was a large number of them present and a number of their lady friends. The meeting was called to order by Dr. J. B. Blake, who introduced Mr. Nicholas Callan, and the latter read the Declaration of Independence. Mr. L A. Gobright was introduced as the orator of the day. He prefaced his address by reading an extract from the London Times of the 3d inst., congratulating America on its progress in the 104 years of its history. He reviewed our history preceding the signing of the Declaration of Independence and closed as follows: Happily in a country so extensive as ours commerce, enterprise and skill bind its different parts together. The telegraph and the rational are prominent in this work of union. The former annihilates space and brings remote sections within speaking distance, while the latter is indispensable in transportation of passengers and the products of the mine, the shop and the field. Our country, too, is united with foreign nations by cables of copper and steel, small in circumference, but mighty in their workings. Lying upon ocean planes and bending into unexplored caverns of the deep, the electric contrivance brings us all in constant conversation regarding the events of the entire world. Marvelous at first, these things have become measures of necessity. The coming century may produce equal wonders. You have listened with so much patience that it would be improper to continue these remarks further than to say that, favored with so good a heritage, may our posterity cherish free insti-tutions as we do, and the "oldest inhabitants" who succeed us have occasion to be thankful as we are that our country is the freest on earth and the richest in blessings; that while the first care of the American should be for his own land, he should encourage elsewhere the estab lishment of free institutions. We as a nation should not practice upon the policy, "In time of peace prepare for war." This may have been proper in our early history when we were weak and in danger from foreign invasion, but as we are now strong have no fearlet us in time of peace strengthen peaceful bonds so that all the blessings which peace only confers may continue to descend upon the land

"Lord of the Universe! shield us and guide us, ir sting thee always through shadow and sun; Thou hast united us, who shall divide us? Keep us, ch, keep us, the Many in One! Up with the banner bright,

Sprinkled with starry light,
Spread its fair emblem from mountain to shore;
While through the sounding sky
Loud rings the Nation's cry,
Union and Liberty, one evermore!" Mr. Gobright was frequently applauded, and a vote of thanks was tendered him, after which the society sang the "Star Spangled Banner,"

under the leadership of Col. Robert Ball. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION (COLORED) celebrated its thirty-sixth anniversary yesterday at Van Ness' garden. The schools marched from their several school rooms to the garden. most of them carrying banners. The exercises were as follows: Singing by the schools; prayer by Rev. James Reed, one of the founders of the union; addresses by the president, Mr. David Warner, Mr. J. H. Merriweather, Prof. James Stolom and the president-elect, Mr. L. A. Cornish. Miss A. R. Bowen presented and read the report of the union, showing 19 schools, 200 teachers and 4,143 scholars. The newly elected

officers were introduced by the retiring president as follows, and duly installed: President, Mr. Lewis A. Cornish; vice presidents, the superin endents from each school represented in the union; recording secretary, Miss Julia Mason; corresponding secretary, Mr. R. T. Moss; treasurer, Mrs. E. Marshall. The day was pleasantly urer, Mrs. E. Marshall. spent. Hon. J. H. Smyth, minister to Liberia and Rev. Edward W. Blyden, D.D., president of Liberia college, Africa, and Minister to England. the republic of Liberia, were present, seeming to enjoy the occasion. OTHER CELEBRATIONS.

The Caledonian Club, of this city, had a plenic with Caledonian games at Beyer's Park. There were in attendance several hundred persons, who enjoyed themselves to a late hour. The prizes in the games were awarded as follows: Pitching Quoits—First prize, a silver butter dish to F. Becks; second, six dessert kniv s to John Jones. Putting the Stone—Pair of the Stone—Pa statues to J. McTaggart; album to Jas. Lynch. Running Long Jump—A dozen silver knives and forks to James Lynch; a pickle dish to James Bullock. Short Race—A mug to James Lynch; a set of teaspoons to James Reed. Running High Jump—Stereoscope and twenty-four views to James Lynch; a meerschaum pipe to Henry Preston. Sack Race (for boys)—Album to John Brown; ball and bat to John McQuirk. Throving the Hammer-Clock to James Lynch; cigar case to James McTaggart. Go-as-you-please Race—Castor to James Lynch; walnut bracket to James Reed. Hitch and Kick-Pickle dish to James Lynch; set of teaspoons to John Hogan. Three-legged Race—\$2 ex equo to James Bullock and James Lynch; \$1.50 ex equo to Joseph Haight and James Reed. Egg Race (for boys)—Cigar case to John Mitchell; aibum to D. Veighmyer. Tossing the Caber-Dozen silver knives and forks to James McTaggart. Hop, Step and Jump-Dozen silver tablespoons to Jas. Lynch; dozen silver teaspoons to John Jones. Vauiting-Clock to James Lynch; cigar holder to James McTaggart. Hurdle Race—Handsome card table to James Lynch; cigar case to James McTaggart, Standing Jump-Book rack to James Lynch; mug to Joseph Bullock, High-Fling-Album to Alexander McLeod. Sword Dance—Pair of opera glasses to James C.
Dickson—Girls' Running Race—First, Mary
Kerr; second, Emma Cline. Boys' Race—Prize o John Mitchell.

At Brightwood appropriate exercises took place in the hall, including the reading of the Declaration of Independence, by Colonel H. C. Crosby, chief cierk of the War department; oration by Mr. E. C. Brown, school trustee, and responses to the following toasis:—"The day we celebrate," Col. B. T. Swart, "Washington City," L. S. Emery; "Our School, B. P. Davis, and 'Woman," S. G. Arnold. Dr. C. G. Stone closed the exercises with a short address. The temperance pic-nic at Bladensburg yes-terday was a great success, several societies be-

ing present. Mr. W. H. Daniel, president of the Maryland State Temperance alliance, presided, with Mr. W. H. Fuller as secretary. Rev. Uriel Graves opened the proceedings with prayer.
Minnick's band, of Baltimore, was present, and
enlivened the occasion during the day. Mr.
Deman and a choir also furnished vocal music at intervals, while Mr. J. Whitaker gave two or three excellent solos. Dr. William G. Knowles and Mr. William Silverwood addressed the gathering in behalf of the cause of temperance. Mr. C. S. Mosher recited "The Harvest of Rum, and Messrs. L. R. Woolen, of Baltimore, and W. B. Redgrave and S. C. Mills, of Washington, At the Schuetzen park picnic, in the evening

there was dancing and a fine pyrotechnic display. The following were the recipients of the bowling prizes: \$15, Wm. Spangler; \$10, G. Geisler; \$7, Geo. Seufferle; \$4 Wm. Fendner; \$2, Henry Bishop. For the greatest number tenstrikes, \$10, to Geo. Seufferle.

The Knights of St. Columbial gave a rousing picnic at Leeflers Garden last evening under pienic at Leffiers Garden, last evening, under the general supervision of Commander Riordon and Past Commanders Connell and Lawler. The people in the neighborhood of Whitney avenue and 7th street road celebrated the day in Gass' grounds. The declaration of independence was read by Mr. W. A. Gatley and the oration was delivered by Mr. Job Barnard. This was followed by an address by S. R. Bond. After dinner there was singing and enjoyment in games, &c. n games, &c.

SIX FIRES, FIVE OF THEM BY FIRE-CRACKERS AND About 11:50 o'clock yesterday morning the roof of the house occupied by Albert Tubman, No. 411 9th street northwest, was set on fire by fire-crackers and slightly damaged...At 1:30 G'clock p.m. yesterday house No. 1122 8th street northwest, owned by Mr. Dickson and occupied by Mary Humphries, was set on fire by fire-crackers and somewhat damaged. The alarm was from box 25... About 2:15 o'clock yesterday an alarm was struck from box 217 for fire in a house on Columbia road, county, owned by Dr. A. P. Fardon and occupied by Mr. Robert Murray. It was caused by a lighted fire-cracker thrown on the roof of the house; damage \$300, no insurance... Halleck's drug store, corner of 5th and H streets, took fire about 4 o'clock yes-

terday afternoon. No. 6 engine company extinguished the flames. The damage amounted to about \$1(0....The alarm from box 423, corner lith street and Maryland avenue at 9 o'clock last night was for the burning of the roof of a stable in the rear of house No. 230 12th street, owned and used by Mr. Edward Blunt. It was extinguished by the police and citizens; damage about \$30. The fire was occasioned by a falling skyrocket... About the same hour the roof of Owen Fegan's house, No. 478 F street southwest caught fire, but was extinguished before much

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

damage was done. Cause, fire-crackers.

Alexander Carter, a colored boy, was accidentally shot in the hand in front of the Washington House, on Pennsylvania avenue. He was amusing himself firing a pistol and stumbled over some lumber near the curb, when his weapod was accidentally discharged. He was sent to his home, in Jackson alley, when Dr. Marstella extracted the ball. . . . About 5 o'clock yesterday morning a white boy named James Ryan, living, at 612 9th street n.w., was fooling with gunpowder on G street, near 9th, when the powder was accidentally exploded, burning his face and nands badly. He was carried to his home by Officer Henkel and his wounds were dressed.....Last evening a colored boy named George Washington was accidentally shot in his foot by Doctor Shreves, who was engaged in setting off fire works. Dr. Marriott extracted the ball, and the wound is not dangerous. .A colored boy named Edward Brown, living in Adam's Express alley, was accidentally shot in the thigh while standing on 4% street, near Missouri avenue, receiving a dangerous wound. Brown and a companion were dickering about the purchase of a pistol belongtog to one of them when it exploded, driving the ball into the fleshy part of Brown's left leg..... A little four year old son of Officer Ryan, in South Washing ton, had his eye nearly put out by the explosion of a fire cracker, and it is feared that he will loose the sight...Wm. Adams, 13 years old. living on Capitol Hill, was badly burned on the hands and face last evening by the explosion of some gun powder with which he was playing. Officer Shelton took him to his home on South Carolina avenue, when Dr. Dulin gave attention ... A little son and daughter of Mr. Henry Larman were both somewhat injured by the explosion of fireworks which they were setting off yesterday. ....Yesterday evening about 8:30 o'clock a boy, aged about 12 years, residing at 214 9th street northwest, had his left hand badly burned by the explosion of a pin wheel which he was trying to pick up from the ground.

FIVE PERSONS SHOT BY THE DANGEROUS TOY PISTOLS. Arthur Backhagen, living at 905% 7th st. n.w., was shot in the left arm by another boy, named Caleb Bray, with one of the dangerous toy pistols yesterday. The pistol was loaded with a powder cartridge and an improvised lead ball. The wound was quite a serious one. ... Yesterday a 12-year-old son of Mr. Coleman. fruit-dealer, in the Eastern Market House, living on A street near 6th street southeast, had his left hand badly shattered by the explosion of a toy p'stol. ... A little boy named Townley, while playing with a toy pistol on 13th street, near E street, shot himself through the hand yesterday. Dr. Hartigan dressed the wound. .... A son of Geo. Lusky, living at 505 6th street s.e., was shot in the eye with a toy pistol last evening. ....Mr. Jas. Flood, living on E, near 7th street southeast, shot himself in the left eye, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with a toy pistol, charged with a ball. It is thought that he will lose all use of his eye. ... Yesterday morning a son of Mr. John W. Dick, residing at 410 New York avenue, shot himself in the hand with a toy pistol.

THE DAY ELSEWHERE. The Fourth was celebrated in many places Saturday, north and south. One man was killed and several wounded in a fight near Cincinnati, two children were killed in St. Louis, and a powder explosion in Monteray, Cal., killed several soldiers. Other accidents are reported. In New York yesterday there was no parade of military or public display of fireworks. There was a general suspension of business and a great rush for the seaside. . . . In Philadelphia yesterday there was an immense throng at the permanent exhibition building, where appropriate exercises were held. Mr. G. W. Childs. of the Ledger, gave a dinner to the newsboys in the park. The Society of the Cincinnati held its annurl meeting.... Yesterday the day was generally observed at Chicago. One fatal case of shooting is reported. A son of Capt. William Hammood was examining a revolver, when a cartridge exploded, entering his father's breast, killing him.... During the celebration at Troy Mills, Iowa, yesterday, the marshal of the town slapped a man's face for insulting a woman. A free fight ensued, in which several hundred took part. During the row, it is thought, four persons were fatally wounded and not less than thirty seriously injured. .... The day was celebrated in Boston with the usual enthusiasm and patriotic vigor. Fully 10,000 persons witnessed the rowing regatta on Charles river. ... At Ocean Grove, N. J., the exercises held in the morning were attended by nearly 10,000 people. In the afternoon the Declaration of Independence was read by the Rev. J. O. Morris, who was the orator of the day. ... The day in Charleston, S. C., and vicinity was devoted to excursions, shooting matches, fishing parties and a parade of the colored militia. ... There was a national salut at Fort Monroe, Va., and in the evening a fine display of fine works, which was witnessed. a fine display of fire-works, which was witnessed by 5,000 persons. ....At Pittsburg, Pa., the day was generally observed. Several boys were hurt by explosions, etc.

A SPLIT IN THE CHURCH AND A SPLIT IN THE FAMILY.—To-day Samuel Scott, by H. T. Wiswall, filed a bill for divorce from Betsey Scott, to whom he was married in 1863, and lived with her until 1875, having six children. He states that in that year a disturbance took place in Enon Baptist church, of which he had been pastor since 1869; that a portion of the members, under the leadership of Robert Cole, left the membership and fellowship, and with them went Betsey Scott, espousing the cause of the seceders with so much zeal that she left his house and went to the house of Cole, He states that in 1876 she sent him word that if she could only own what her "old man" was worth she would be satisfied; that supposing she would return to him he made her a deed on his property, and as the magistrate who presented her the deed came out, complainant went in and spoke pleasantly to her, and she said, "This place is made over to me and the children, and you just get off this ground." He then asked to get some of his tools, and having placed some of his goods in a hand-cart she upset the hand-cart, breaking a stove and throwing his watch into the street. He charges her with willful desertion and asks a divorce.

GEN. GARFIELD'S SPEECH AT PAINESVILLE. OHIO.—Gen. Garfield attended the unveiling of a soldiers' monument at Painesville, O., Saturday, and made a speech. In answer to the two questions which had been sweeping through his mind—what did the monument mean? and what did it teach?-Gen. Garfield said: "The monument meant a world of memories and a world of deeds, a world of tears and a world of glories. Thousands knew what it was to offer up their lives to the country, and it was no small thing. Suppose the country should say: 'I want your life; come upon this platform and offer it,' how many would walk up? And yet 2,000,000 men answered yes, and a monument stands yonder to commemorate their answer. That is one of the meanings. But, my friends, continued Garfield, "Let me try you a little further: To give up life is much, for it is to give up wife and home, child, ambition and all-almost all. But let me test you further: Suppose that awfully majestic form should call out and say: 'I ask you to give up health and drag yourself, not dead, but half alive, through a miserable existence for long years, until you perish and die in your crippled and helpless condition. I ask you to volunteer to do that, and it calls for a higher reach of patriotism and self-sacrifice; but hundreds of thousands of your soldiers did that and our mountains. of your soldiers did that, and our monument means that also." The general spoke further on the subject of the horrors of war, the prisonhouses of the south, &c., eliciting expressions of sympathy and applause. He then referred to the lesson war had taught, not of revenge or wrath, but the grand, sweet, broad lesson of the immortality of the truth. In conclusion he said: "I trust the time is not far distant when under crossed swords and the locked shields o Americans, north and south, our people shall sleep in peace and rise in liberty, love and har-mony under the union of our flags of Stars and

A CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA.—Mr. John Crosble is a fireman, who runs on the Northern Central railway. Some days ago he was bitten in the arm by a dog. Nothing was thought of the affair at the time, but afterwards the arm beaffair at the time, but afterwards the arm began to swell and the man to grow restive. On Saturday, it is said, he showed peculiar signs of uneasiness while running on his engine. When he reached York, Pa., the engineer reports he acted in such a manner that he was taken from acted in such a manner that he was taken from acted in such a manner that he was taken from his train and sent to his home at New Freedom, where he is at present. Mr. Crosbie is a man somewhere over 22 years of age and of excellent character. His arm is reported to be greatly swollen and symptoms of hydrophobia have appeared. The case has caused much excitement on the road.—Ball. American, 5th.

The will of ex-Senator James A. Bayard has been admitted to probate at New Castle, Del. Senator Bayard is named as the executor.

Telegrams to The Star. THE GREENBACK PARTY.

Lorillard's Boreas Wins.

NEWMARKET RACES.

A FATAL DUEL.

A SINGULAR PHENOMENON. THE BERLIN CONFERENCE.

Turkey Regrets Its Results.

A REMARKABLE PHENOMENON.

Two Pillars of Fire. HALIFAX, N. S., July 6 .- Mr. Stoddard, second mate of the brigantine Fortunate, which arrived on Sunday from the West Indies, reports that one night while passing along the coast of Florida on a recent voyage a singular phenomenon appeared just after dark. Two columns of fire were seen, seemingly about a mile away. They were about 50 yards apart and rose to a height of nearly 500 feet, when they arched to-ward each other, but did not meet. They burned with a steady dull red color, and did not emit any sparks, but at the arching portions emitted tremulous rays or pencillings of light similar to an aurora borealis. They appeared in sight all night and gradually faded away as daylight came. The weather was beautifully clear and not a cloud was visible during the entire night. On the following day there was a tremendous thunder storm, accompanied by a gale of wind.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Manchester Trade Report. LONDON, July 6.—The Manchester Guardian in its trade report this morning says: "The market to-day (Monday) was quiet and the demand slow, but prices were fairly steady. There was a marked absence of any strong feature. Eas'ern fabrics were very firm, but buyers were reluctant to give orders even in the most active departments except at low rates, and as the spinners and manufacturers hold out for the best prices of last Friday the day's sales have been very small."

The Trouble in Albania LONDON, July 6 .- A Vienna dispatch to the Times says: News has been received here from Cettinje that several-Albanian chiefs have arrived there, declaring they would offer no further resistance to the Montenegrin occupation. On the other hand, it is reported that considerable Albanian forces are gathered on the heights of Antivari, and that several Montenegrin battalions have been sent thither. In spite of the apparent reconciliation between the different Albanian clans about Cutari, the want of harmony among them is as great as ever. Affairs in Eastern Roumelia.

cussing affairs in Eastern Roumelia, says: Aleko Pasha, governor general, has never had more than a shadow of authority, but he has lost even that. He appears also to have lost heart and seems bent on resignation, but has urged it unsuccessfully. Should the prepara-tions now making lead to an actual rising in favor of union with Bulgaria, he would be in a very awkward position, as he would have to choose between exercising his right of calling in Turkish troops or joining the movement. As he appears scarcely to be a man to take either course the leaders of the movement will probably send him out of the country. The Irish Problem.

London, July 6.—At a meeting of the Bolton cotton operatives it was resolved to strike if the masters persist in withholding the advance demanded in the rate of wages. The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says: It is believed that the government have information which renders them very desirous that the compensation for disturbance in Ireland bill should become a law. They know that in the distressed districts evictions cannot be enforced during the coming autumn and winter without producing terrible events and that in the absence of such a law

greater than they have thought proper to state to the House of Commons. A Protest. LONDON, July 6.—A public meeting to protest against the erection of a monument to the Prince Imperial in Westminster Abbey, will be held at St. James hall on the 15th instant, Sir

the government's responsibility will be much

Wilfred Lawson presiding. London, July 6.—A dispatch from Rome to the Times says: In the chamber of deputies the minister of finance, replying to objections against the abolition of the grist tax, on the ground that the condition of finances did not permit it, and that the financial estimates had been systematically exaggerated, said the re-ceipts of 1879 exceeded the estimates by nearly 8.000,000 francs, and that the accounts for 1879 showed a net surplus of 6,000,000 francs.

Spanish Indemnity for American Losses in Cuba. MADRID, July 6.-A council of ministers is considering the question of indemnity demanded by the United States for losses sustained by American citizens in Cuba.

The Prosecution of Mr. Bradlaugh. LONDON, July 6 .- It is stated that the first writ served on Mr. Bradlaugh for voting in the House of Commons was made out prior to the time when he voted, and may be recalled if he wishes it; and that the second writ was served in the precincts of the House of Commons, and is therefore void. It is probable, however, that as the question must be decided, Mr. Bradlaugh will oppose the first on the merits.

Sara Bernhardt Coming.

LONDON, July 6 .- Sara Bernhardt and a complete company will sail from Havre on the 16th of October next for New York. She will make her debut at Booth's theater on the 8th of November in "Adrienne Lacouvreur." Jeanne Bernhardt, her sister, is among the members of the company which is now forming, and the stage manager will probably be M. Belvaux, who was Rachel's stage manager during her American tour.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. National Greenback-Labor Party. New York, July 6.—The executive committee of the national greenback-labor party met at the St. James Hotel to-day. There were present Thompson H. Murch, of Maine, chairman; Lee Crandall, of Washington, secretary; E. Howe, of New York; Col. Geo. E. Jones, of Albany, and Jesse Harper, of Illinois. Gen. Weaver, of laboring man were found near. The police at first believed that a laborer committed suicide, but subsequent investigation revealed the fact and Jesse Harper, of Illinois. Gen. Weaver, of Iowa, candidate for President, and Senator Jones, of Nevada, were also present. Measures were discussed looking to an active campaign. Gen. Weaver starts on a southern tour in a few days and will open the campaign at Dallas on the 15th.

DOMINION NEWS.

The Atalaya Case.

QUEBEC, July 6.—The Atalaya case took up
the whole of yesterday at the admiralty court.

In the morning Judge Chauveau and Count
Premio Real, the Spanish consul general, were
examined. The afternoon was taken up by the argument of counsel. Judge Stuart has taken

the case en delibre. The Vice Regal Party. The vice regal party returned to town yesterday and drove to the citadel

Dinner to an American Consul. A number of prominent citizens last night en-tertained Major Wanson, the American consulat this port, at a sumptuous dinner at the St. Louis hotel. Mr. Owen Murphy, president of the board of trade, presided. The affair was in every respect, a success.

Death of a Venerable Judge. Judge Maguire, of the superior court, died here yesterday, aged 70.

Horrid Death of a Miser.

London, Ont.. July 6.—An old man named Norris, reported to be worth \$40,000 in property, was found this morning in the back room of one of his buildings on Dundas street in this city, almost immersed in filth and suffering from a gangrenous leg. His surroundings were of the most miserable and beggarly kind. He was removed to a nospital in a dying condition. He has a daughter in England who will inherit his miserly savings. The British Colonies.

TORONTO, ONT., July 6.—A special cablegram from London to the Globe says:—"The agents general of the Canadian and Australian colonies have held one of two preliminary meetings to promote a movement for the purpose of establishing closer relations between the colonies and the mother country. The chief objets will be to direct emigration to the colonies, &c."

FATAL DUEL IN SOUTH CARO-

An Old and Respected Citizen First Called a Coward and Then Shot—Such is the Code.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 6.—The controversy between Col. E. B. C. Cash, of Chesterfield, and Capt. W. L. Defass and Col. Wm. M. Shannon, of Camden, in this state, culminated yesterday in a duel between Cash and Shannon, in which the last named was killed. Defass and Cash made arrangements to fight, but did not meet in coaarrangements to fight, but did not meet in coa-sequence of the arrest of the former. Shannon was challenged by Mr. Ellerby, one of the parties to the controversy, but the challenge was refused. Cash then published Shannon as a coward. Out of this it is presumed the fatal meeting arose. It was the difficulties above mentioned which led to the formation of the Camden anti-duelling association. Col. Shannon was about sixty years of age and universally beloved and respected.

NEW MARKET BACES. One of Lorillard's Horses Second. London, July 6.—The July meeting opened at New Market to-day. The race for the July stakes for two years old colts and fillies came off and was won by Lord Falmouth's brown filly Balgal. Mr. P. Lorillard's brown colt Iroquis secured the second place and Prince Balthyany's brown colt Neophite the third place.

Victory for Lorillard's Boreas.
London, July 6.-The race for the New
Market selling plate also came off at the same meeting to-day and was won by Mr. P. Lorillarc's bay colt Boreas. Templar came in second Mr. G. C. Carew Gibson's bay colt Tripon third Mr. W. Blenkiron's bay colt Redwold fourth and Mr. W. S. Crawford's bay colt Eldenberry last, Another of Lorillard's Horses

Scratched. Mr. P. Lorillard's two-year's old ch. f. Paw Paw has been scratched for the race for the July stakes which will come off to-day at the Newn a ket July meeting.

Wall Street To-day.

New York, July 6.—The Post's financial article says: "After the July holidays the Stock Exchange opened with a slim attendance. There is a strong and sustained demand for all unquestioned investments, whick take the money of those who prefer a sure although small income to a larger one accompanied with any risks. Dividend paying stocks, which have not yet reached the rank of undoubted investments, are also in good demand. The market for purely speculative stocks is also strong, and it derives support from the continued large earnings of the roads and the present and prospective ease of the market. To-day call loans are 2a3 per cent., time loans secured by collateral are 2 to 4 per cent., and prime mercantile paper

Rifle Match in New Jersey. Campen, N. J., July 6.—In the all day rifle match held here yesterday, 200 yards, for a possible 35 points, the best scores were as foliows:-M. Price, 34; H. M. Anderson, 34; E. Oram, 33; J. Price, 31; A. J. Milliette, 29; M. II. Roberts, 28; and W. Jacoby, 28.

is 3a4% per cent."

fatally wounded.

A Flouring Mill Burned. MILWAUKEE, WIS., July 6.-The Blanchard flouring mill at Watertown, Wisconsin, was burned last night. Loss \$10,000; insured for

Suicide of a Farmer. PORT JARVIS, N.Y., July 6.—Hudson Vanetten, a well known farmer, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the head with a pistol at his farm, four miles from this village, in Montague township, Sussex county, N. J. Financial embarrassments were the

Crimes and Casualties in Texas. GALVESTON, TEXAS, July 6 .- Prof N. A. Quin was drowned in Galveston bay yesterday. A special dispatch to the News says: In an affray in Campbell's store in Atascosa county between the two Dee brothers and two Mc-Coys, one of each was killed and the others badly wounded. While firing a salute at Fort Ringgold yesterday a man had his arm blown off and was

Dr. Tanner's Fast, NEW YORK, July 6.-At 2 p. m. to-day Dr. Tanner had completed 194 hours in his starva-tion fast. At that time his temperature was recorded as 98 3-10 and his respiration 14 per minute. His sleep is irregular and manner

Walked Himself to Death. FLUSHING, L. I., July 6 .- A young man from Brooklyn, a contestant in a walking match at Sag Harbor, became exhausted, and died after his removal from the track. Gen. Sherman in Winnipeg.
Winnipeg, Man., July 6.—Gen. Sherman is expected to visit Winnipeg and the militia dis-

tinguished soldier a cordial reception. Cricket. NEW YORK, July 6 .- The Baltimore and Staten Island Cricket Clubs played a game at Staten Island yesterday. The Baltimores scored a total of 25 runs in their inning. The Staten Islanders had scored a total of 12 runs for 6 wickets, when a rain storm stopped the

trict. Orders have been issued to give the dis-

BALTIMORE, July 6.—Virginia sixes, deferred, 6½; do. consols, 58½; do. past due coupons, 85½; do. new ten-forties, 41½. North Carolina sixes, old. 28. Virginia ten-forty coupons, 91 bid to-day. BALTIMORE, July 6.—Cotton dull—middling, 11½. Flour steady and firmer—Howard street and western super, 2.75a3.50; do. extra, 3.75a4.50; do. family, 5.00a5.75; city mills super, 3.00a3.50; do. extra, 4.00a4.50; do. family, 6.25a6.75; do. Rio brands, 6.00a6.25; Patapsco family, 7.10. Wheat, southern easier; western lewer, dull and closed casy—southern red, 1.95a1.19; do. amber, 1.12a 1.17; No. 1 Maryland, nominal; No. 2 western winter red, spot, 1.14%a1.15; July, 1.11%a1.11%; August, 1.07%a1.08; September, 1.07%a1.38. Corn, southern easier; western higher but dull—southern white, 55; do. yellow, 51; western mixed, spot, 49½a49½; July, 49a49½; August, 49; steamer, 44½a44½. Oats higher and firm—southern, 37a38; western white, 36a37½; do. mixed, 35a36; Pennsylvania, 36a37½; do. mixed, 35a36; Pennsylvania, 36a37½; do. packed, 5½ and 7½. Bacomerine to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland, 19.00 a21.00 per ton. Provisions firm—mess pork, 13.00 a13.50. Bulk meats—loose shoulders, 5½; clear rib sides, 7½; do. packed, 5½ and 7½. Bacomerine to choice western packed, 12a16. Eggs quiet, 16. Petroleum—crude, nominal; refined, 9½. Coffee strong—Rio cargoes, ordinary to prime, 13a16. Sugar very firm—A soft, 10½. Whisky steady 1.11½a1.12. Preights to Liverpool per steamer more active, Receipts—flour, 2.6.5 barreis; wheat, 202,261 bushels; corn, 14,200 bushels; oats, 2 400 bushels; rye, 1,034 bushels. Shipments—wheat, 105,700 bushels; corn, 195,200 bushels. Sales—wheat, 580,000 bushels; corn, 63,954 bushels. NEW YORK, July 6.—Stocks strong. Money, 22. Exchanged. Wheat, spring nominal and winter red. Parked. Wheat, spring nominal and winter red. ments steady.

NEW YORK, July 6 -Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat, spring nominal and winter red heavy. Corn easier.

LONDON, July 6, 12:30 p. m.—Consols, 98 11-16 for both. Atlantic and Great Western first mortgage trustees' certificates, 68%: Atlantic and Great Western seconds, 30. Erie, 42%; do. second consols, 92. Reading, 8%. New York Central, 131%.

consols, 92. Reading, 82. LONDON, July 6, 4 p. m.—Consols, 98 9-16 for money and 98 11-16 for the account. Atlantic and Great Western first mortgage trustees' certificates, 66%; Atlantic and Great Western seconds, 28. Erie, 42%. Reading, 8%. New York Central, 131%. A TEST CASE, involving the question whether Allegheny county, Pa., should be compelled to pay the interest on claims for losses incurred by the great riots of 1877, was decided in the Court of Common Pleas at Pittsburg Saturday, Judge Ewing holding that the county was not liable. The case will be taken to the Supreme Court for final adjudication.

A MURDER MYSTERY IN CHICAGO.-The body of an unknown man was found in the extreme northern portion of Chicago yesterday morning, near the artesian well. He was lying with his face in the mud, with a cut on the back of his head and his throat cut from ear to ear. The that the man had been murdered and taken to that spot, his clothes removed and others placed in the vicinity to conceal his identity. He was evidently no laboring man, but his well-shaped hands and the cleanly appearance of his person, except where the body touched the mud, indicated that he was rather a professional gentleman than an ordinary workman. No clue has yet been obtained.

THE CELEBRATION of the two hundredth anniversary of the discovery of St. Anthony's Falls by Father Hennepin occurred at Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday, in the campus of the State University. Among the notables present were Gen. Sherman, Secretary Ramsey, Hon. E. B. Washburne, ex-Gov. Davis, Gen. Sibley and Gen. Gibson.

CONTEST FOR A FEDERAL OFFICE .- Ex-Gov. CONTEST FOR A FEDERAL OFFICE.—Ex-Gov. Smith, of Alabama, received his commission as United States district attorney at Montgomery, Friday night, and on Saturday called on Chas. Mayer for possession of the office, books, etc. Mayer declined to surrender, on the ground that Smith's name was not confirmed by the Senate and the President had no right to appoint him.

ANOTHER REPORTED CAPTURE OF CUBAN IN-ANOTHER REPORTED CAPTURE OF CUBAN INSURGENTS.—The Spanish authorities at New York have received, by telegraph, intelligence from Havana, Cuba, to the effect that the insurgents under command of Calixte Garcia have been overtaken and defeated; that the so-called General and Minister of War Pidrosado, Majors Natalio Argenti and Enrique Varona, together with Felix Marijon and Manuel Cortes Echaurria, all of whom accompanied Calixte Garcia in the last expedition that left the United States, have been taken prisoners, and that Calixte Garcia, with his few remaining followers, has fied to the Maniqua.

ing the process of refunding South Carolina bonds, has been arrested charged with appropriating nearly \$100,000 of them. Pope Woodiey was killed by lightning in Sussex, county, Vs., Saturday.